

REMARKS

The Office Action of July 14, 2006 has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Claims 1-64 were previously cancelled. Claims 65-67, 71, 74-92 and 94-129 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 68, 72 and 93 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter with respect to claims 68-70, 72, 73 and 93.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 65-102 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Applicants have amended claims 68 and 93 to be in a more preferred form, thus rendering this rejection moot.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 65-67, 71, 74-92 and 94-102 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Comstock (U.S. Patent No. 6,452,920, "Comstock"). Claims 65-67, 71, 74-92 and 94-102 and thus, this rejection is rendered moot.

Election/Restrictions

Claims 103-129 have been withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. Applicants are further cancelling claims 103-129 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the cancelled claimed in one or more continuation or divisional applications.

CONCLUSION

All rejections having been addressed, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicit prompt notification of the same. Should the Examiner find that a telephonic or personal interview would expedite passage to issue of the present application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below. If any additional fees are required or if an overpayment has been made the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly. Applicants look forward to passage to issue of the present application at the earliest convenience of the Office.

Respectfully submitted,
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